CITY OF TEMPE PARKS & RECREATION ADULT SPORTS TEAM SPONSORSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES

The City of Tempe Parks and Recreation Department offers a variety of adult athletic league opportunities. The registration process to secure a spot in one of the leagues can, at times, be very competitive. The sign-up process is divided into priority registration categories as follows:

- 1. Sponsored by a Tempe/Guadalupe Business
- 2. Returning Team
- 3. 50% Tempe/Guadalupe Residents
- 4. Attended the Organizational Meeting
- 5. All Others Until the Leagues are Full

Teams sponsored by a Tempe/Guadalupe business, do to priority ranking, are essentially guaranteed a spot in the league. In return for the priority privilege teams are required to adhere to the following few guidelines.

- 1. Completed Sponsorship Application Form for each season and sport.
- 2. Company Check: Registration fees must be paid with a Tempe/Guadalupe business check drawn on a business account of the sponsoring company.
- 3. The intent of the priority registration privilege is that the sponsor actually pay the entry fee and not simply act as a front for the money which will repaid by the team at a later time.
- 4. The sponsorship must cover a minimum of 50% of the entry fee.
- 5. Team uniforms, etc. cannot count towards meeting the 50% entry fee minimum.
- 6. Team name should reflect the sponsor.
- 7. The sponsor must be actively engaged in retail, wholesale, service or non-profit endeavors that produce sales tax revenue or employment opportunities from an address within the Tempe/Guadalupe city limits.
- 8. Exceptions to the guidelines must be requested prior to the start of the registration process. Additional information may be requested.